



# KEYSTONES

## TECHNOLOGY INNOVATORS

### NOMINATIONS



Nominations will open on January 13th, 2014 to any educator who directly impacts classroom instruction using technology. Nominations can only be made by a building principal. Anyone nominated by a principal is a Keystone and will be directly part of the Keystone community. To nominate a keystone, visit:

[www.keystonespa.org](http://www.keystonespa.org)

### KEYSTONE SUMMIT



The Keystone Summit is designed for **Keystone Stars**, outstanding Keystone educators selected each year by members of PAECT. All newly nominated Keystones may apply to become a Keystone Star. The Summit will provide resources and opportunities to nurture and enrich the skills of selected educational leaders, while advocating the importance of technology in education. The Keystone Summit 2014 will be held July 21-25 at Kutztown University.

### KEYSTONES ARE BACK!



We are pleased to announce the Keystones Program is coming back in 2014! With the help of PAECT and the funding support of Eduspire, the Keystones community has been revived with new passion and enthusiasm.

The **Keystone Technology Innovator Program** identifies, invites and supports exemplary educators into a distinct and dynamic learning community.

**Keystones** advocate the use of technology as a transformative tool to nurture the intellect, innovation and imagination of students.

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## Program Objectives

- ★ Recognize outstanding teachers using technology innovatively to provide transformative classroom experiences across the Commonwealth
- ★ Advocate educational technology
- ★ Enrich knowledge and skill base of teaching best practices
- ★ Cultivate technological expertise, creativity and innovation
- ★ Share lessons, strategies and practices with other state educators
- ★ Connect within Keystone community

## Program Sponsorship



## WHAT'S NEW?

### Integrators to Innovators?

Formerly called Keystone Technology Integrators, the program wanted to evolve with the change in educational technology to emphasize innovative teaching and learning using 21st century tools and resources.

### What Are the Benefits of Being a Keystone?

The keystones program is a powerful community for sharing, collaborating, and learning new ideas, technology and resources for classroom instruction. The keystones program offers opportunities through PAECT and Eduspire for teachers to enrich their professional growth. Through this community, the keystones bring back ideas and resources along with passion and energy to their schools!



### What's a Keystone STAR?

A Keystone STAR is a state level recognition of selected keystones. Once nominated by a building principal, the new keystone will be sent an application to apply to become a Keystone STAR, where they will attend the annual week-long summit in July.

**NEW OPTION:** Receive 3 graduate credits by participating in the week-long summit as a graduate course through Eduspire!

**For more information about the Keystones Program, visit:**  
[www.keystonespa.org](http://www.keystonespa.org).